HERMAN LOSES BANTAM TITLE TO JOHNNY BUFF MCCLUSKEY'S PRODIGAL

ST. PAUL VETERAN REGAINING CLASS OF MIDDLEWEIGHT

Mike's Peculiarly Shaped Head and Style of Fighting Seldom Seen-Important Bout for Westerner Next Month.

By Robert Edgren.

IKE GIBBONS'S "come-back" V has been developing gradually until it has placed Mike right umong the top-notchers in the sporting columns. Mike has conducted his campaign like a general and has deuvered the goods in much better style than anyone thought he would. It isn't often that an eld-timer, out of hard competition for two or three years, comes back and shows all of his former speed and skill.

When you consider that Mike Gibrons showed his best fighting form from six to eight years ago-in 1913-15 -it's rather remarkable that he is going so well again. Nothing explains it except the fact that Mike's fighting always was almost entirely a matter of skill, and his pauch only an incident. As for ruggedness-Mike never had it. He always was extremely careful to avoid being hit. demetimes his caution, when against a bard hitting and aggressive fighter. was so extreme that he was roasted for being "yellow." Not that Mike was yellow. It was his phantom style of fighting.

Mike had brains. He fought to wiu, and he never was the kind of a fighter that is called "a fighting fool." It wasn't part of Mike's plan to be care-less. But, when he decided that he could afford to stand close to his man and give and take punches, no one would stand closer or shoot counters

would stand closer or shoot counters through a smaller opening.

Mike never was a great K. O. fighter, yet he had a fairly good list of knockouts, and seemed able to flatten his opponents whenever he thought it necessary.

Mike was born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1888. He began fighting in 1908. He was twenty—that may be why he lasts so well. Mike didn't start with a long list of knockouts, like many famous boxers, but he won some bouts and went along without losing for a couple of years, when clover Jimmy Clabby trimmed him in ten rounds. Mike tells me he never knew there were so many boxing gloves in the world and that losing loss will have a some thing about boxing. He immediately began trying to develop skill something about boxing. He immediately began trying to develop skill that would compare with Clabby's, and became one of the keenest students of boxing I've ever known. Incidentally he developed a style of boxing all his own, that made him the cleverest middleweight in the

becoming fairly well known.

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Young Sherman was a well built that he and his partners in putting on the show that a good punch and a fair cannot up \$18,000 between them.

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Herman. He left the ring and walked with a will in this session and Herman. He left the ring and walked with a will in this session and Herman. New Yorkers measure. Mike came out with his four international bouts which are to be staged phries's announcement he thought he half sneering smile, rubbing his nose by the Academy A. C. at Dyckman Oval, in the with the back of his right hand and Broax, on Monday night. Mike McTigue vs. Gus with the back of his right hand and Bronz on Monday night. Mike McTigue vs. Gus hooking amused and superior as he bobbed in close and let Sherman's Jerone vs. Johnny Brown, and Jimmy Goodsin pathy, however. He outclassed Buff but didn't quite succeed. He seemed servery time he decided to fight, to be mark of 378, just four points in front of George Sister of St. Louis who is hitting 374. him reeling, and from finish followed Sherman

diveness and natural fighting instinct.

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Still, Glbbons could knock a good boxer out quickly when he wetti in letermined to do it. He fought Willie round box to be staged at a show at Gerstand Lewis in New York in 1912. Lewis 0, the latter part of this month. Martin will re-

HOW MIKE GIBBONS HAS SCORED SOME NOTABLE VICTORIES



Fistic News

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forehead that showed at least | Sammy Stone, the little east elder, and Charley I'll say here that Mike Gibbons's cision bour at the same of the s

JERSEY BOXER IS CHAMPION OF TWO RING CLASSES NOW

Two Judges and Referee Give Flyweight Decision Over Bantam Titleholder After Fifteen-Round Bout at Madison Square Garden-Lack of Aggressiveness of Herman, Who Fights Only in Spots, Is Costly.

The state of Doxing all his own, that made him the cleverest middlewight in the country and a dangerous hitter. Mike always was well within the middle of hornym Ryan, he could file bound any time, and even under 150 if he wanted to Mike was outgenerated in making one, when Packey McFan and Rolled all chance of a weight that burned in making one, when Packey McFan and Rolled all chance of a decision at the end of the judges, on opposite sides whether or not it was unanimous. Each of the judges, on opposite sides for the fining, wrote a decision at the end of the bours and kidded all chance of a desired and sould any string. The pounds are weight that burned into making 146 pounds—a weight that burned into making 146 p Kilbane, feather-weight champion, jotted his down on a piece of paper. These were handed to Humphries THE FIRST VIEW OF MIKE. will witness the bouts to-night at the and he announced the result. The Boxing Commission's rule is that in The first saw Gibbons when he came to New York to look for an Eastern to look fight at Cereland last Saturday affermoon, in a plants two no decision bouts with fight at Cereland last Saturday affermoon, in a plants Clabby at Winnipeg and was becoming fairly well known.

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through the aisles to the dressing man looked bad until the bell rang.

There is intense intense being displayed in the room crying. Up to the time of Hum-

fly around his ears. In a vs. Sid Buller, Platts, Crossley, Brown and every time he decided to fight, he clipped Sherman on the Buller are English fighters. | knocked him down in the fourth knocked him down in the fourth his right. Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh fighter who defeated round, and clearly showed he was

Buff never covered up. He carried back into his stall. He came again ago, failed to add to his string of 25. the fight to Herman all the way, after a few minutes, hit Buff four Other leading batters; Speaker, Whenever he was hit hard, he piled times on the jaw with his right and Cleveland, 366; Tobin, St. Louis, in to hit back, and while his blows finally dropped him with a hook on 359; Williams, St. Louis, 345; Jacobweren't any too cleanly delivered, he showed admirable aggressiveness.

Even when knocked down hard in the fourth round by a pretty right hook fight right there, but for some reason some second with a hook on the large state of the chin. Johnny didn't wait for a count. He got up fighting and Herman might nave won the fourth round by a pretty right hook fight right there, but for some reason some second some second seco on the chin, he bounced up and threw

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Never discouranced. Buff with times he would step into Buff with the head, beautifully accurate left hooks to the chin and piston rod drives with both hands to the body wait and rail him with a finisher. The finisher, however, never materialized. Still, Gipbons could knock a good looke a good looke out quickly when he went in look at put her material to do it. He fought Willie letermined to fought was been picked an opening Inches with part for when he met Willie was bewildered and helpless for a knocked an opening Inches wild and drove a sharp left hook between the for place in "Pality" when the string was bewildered with the fought was fought to be of the mid has fought to be staged at a show at the first letermined to the fought and the letermined to the fought data was bewildered and helpless for wash to hear for wealth was fought to be of the mid has fought data was letter of the first was letter of the fought data was lettered to help and the first was fought to show the first was fought to show

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and dropped from 398 to a tie with his manager. Babe Ruth added a brace of home runs to his string and stars for the bating honors with a rights to the body and landed the mark of 378, just four points in front

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is lead as a run-getter. He scored

Jack Fournier, a team-mate of Hornsby's, retained his position as runner-up with a mark of 349. McHenry, another member of the work. Cardinals, is pushing the big French-

man with an average of 347.

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

The Story of a Pitcher Who "Came Back"

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING INSTALMENTS.

"High" Keens, str pitcher of the councile, falls into a slump because in me been upping privately, unknown to the rest of the team. After "leading" an opposing batter, he have his errested decides to quit. He leaves a one to McClimter, the manager, and disappears. Back on the form, Mr. Chesiah Hossins is greatly surprised at the fire work of his own titred man, who can't seem to get enough to do. He little atoms that the Alexius an as having the fight of his life, atom.

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LOCAL INDUSTRIAL TEAM

MEETS CLEVELAND NINE

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HAD A TRICK OF RUBBING HIS MOSE - AND HITTING FROM

HERE. NEARLY EVERY

By John Pollock.

cent. had first been deducted from \$60,146. Herman, for losing his title, drew down \$19,998.70, which was 35 per cent, of \$57,138. Over 13,000 persons

witnessed the fight, of whom 12.479 paid for tickets. The State received The gross receipts, including the war tax of 10 per cent, brought

This strange performance happened boil. several times a day. Obadian asked thousand questions.

"Oh, it's good for the arm," gabt

Herman Drew Down \$19,998.30 fully. Then commissionatingly: "Too

the hired man.

"U-m-m-m!" said Obadiah thoughtfully. Then commiscratingly: "Too bad you don't git enough exercise. I'll have to see to that.

"It's a fool thing," said Obadiah to his wife. "I don't know what alls the fellow, but the way he throws that ball around is a caution! I watched him ten minutes and he didn't miss that circle once. Maybe it's the way he kicks his right leg that does it. And the way he can make that ball twist around! It don't scom possible!"

The Gamecocks. Their turn would come; they know that well enough.

Finch buzzed in, as alert as a warp, "Heaven knows," said he, "I ain't very heavy in the vest just now, but I'd give all the money you crapshoot. ers owe me if we had Rick Keene to slip into this series. What he'd do to these roesters would be a shame! "Ah-h, shut up!" came the choron. "Not that we won't lick 'em anyway," said Finch. "These fellows ain't no devils, you know. And the toughest bird in the world can be picked. Gee! but they're cocky! Listen to 'em singing!"

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For Major League Batting Title

Hartley, dressed in the brown suit in which is head made his appearance; he had shiped his shoes and the his new means of expression having left him.

Brown "You've been very good to me, and I'm never going to forget you. Goodby, Mr. Hoskins. If I ever want another job I'il come to you."

Then he shook hands quickly and walked out of the house.

Mr. Hoskins. Hoskins are the Gamecocks grouped about the cout."

"I said I'd get you fellows the next time out," said Rick, "and by the IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ican Railway Express of New York. winners of the industrial champion-

winners of the industrial championship of New York State, and the Nstional Acmes of this city meet here toare scheduled to play another contest "Bless his heart!" she said. "Spendin all that money on foolishness for an old woman! And didn't

"Spendin' all that money on foolishness to this bold defiance. It was the litisdon Creameriers. Class A (amateur) champions of Detroit, meet the White Motors, local champions, in the first of a three-game series.

The American Rallway Express team won the right to play in the elimination series by defeating Davoe & Reynolds at Ebbets Field instruced. The winners, in addition to being awarded the State industrial title, were also presented with a trophy by The Evening World. The boys have a good team and are expected to bring another championship back to New York.

"Spendin' all that money on foolishness and the light of and didn't give me a chance to thank him!"

Meanwhile the late Henry W. Brown tramped down the road, swinging his suit case at his side. His head was in the air, his shoulders were thrown back and the light of freedom was in his eyes. It had been a fight to a finish and he had won. September is the month when the close pennant races tighten up to a certainty and the baseball writers begin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home stretch. It is also the month when the writers he gin to talk about the home st

treuit racing yesterday was featured by pacing events, and unusual performances in many respects were trought forth before the four fields of brought forth before the four fields of lowed; every new pitching star in the running for the pennant. Bick never gave the reason for his disappearance, nor the place of his concealment. Some people believe to lowed; every new pitching star in the by pacing events, and unusual formances in many respects were brought forth before the four fields of bush leagues had been investigated. The matter still cropped out at insure Western League.

Shortly after the close of the league season the mail carrier left a package for Mrs. Hoskins. She examined the

showing of the Nonparells in the afti-four games with the rivals. By win-ning the entire series they would be be within two games of the top, with an

of the missing pitcher, for the base-ball fans, with pencil and paper, were

CHAPTER III.

T the end of three months the Camecocke had always been casy

Brown opened one of them the next day and took out a round object, covered with glittering tinfoil. Later he chalked a circle on the side of the barn about three feet from the ground and carefully stepping off a certain number of paces, began to throw a bail at the mark.

"Land of love!" said Mrs. Hoskins: "What alis the mare that she's kicking so?"

Obadiah went out to see, and returned chuckling to himself.

"What do you think Brown's doing?" he asked. "Standing out there throwing a baseball against the side of the barn! Go look at him through the window. It's as good as a circus!"

This strange performance happened several times a day. Obadhah asked.

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There was an immediate choras from the other pitchers. Evidently they were not anxious for the fline at the Gamecocks. Their turn would

Later Obadiah slapped his thigh.

"I've got it!" he said. "You know the way he reads them city papers and all the sporting pieces? I'll be he wants to be a ball player! That's what alls him. He better stay where he's well off."

The middle of August came and still the hired man persisted in his strange target practice. He was lean and brown and hard and his eyes were clear. Not a trace of his ole a voice which brought every man to

and brown and hard and his eyes were clear. Not a trace of his old nervousness remained, though certain, of the box scores in the Eastern particles are gave him passing spells of restlessness.

Toward the end of August he looked up from the table one evening. "Mrs. Hoskins," said he, "I'm afraid you're going to lose your star boarder."

"I knew it," said "mother," caimly, it is not a voice which brought every man to his feet.

"Hello, Mike!" It said. "Got a uniform here that'll fit me?"

For the fraction of a second amassment held them dumb; then there rattle, and the Nonparells, as one man, threw themselves upon the tall brown stranger who stood just inside the door.

"Godby, mother," said Henry W. Keene, surrounded by his old teammates—not less than ten of them had

Then he shook hands quickly and calked out of the house.

After he had gone Mrs. Hoskins ound a package upon the table in be kitchen with her name written that your great-grandchildren. ot George Sister of St. Louis who is hitting 374.

Ruth is far in front of his rivals as a run-getter, having registered 168 is no for the Yankees,

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The lead in the to-morrow. Previous to this game the second content of the second content o

staff

The Nonparells finished August in the third, which he won, and finished hy insisting that he was as fresh as the columbus. O. Sept. 24.—Grand circuit racing yesterday was featured by pacing events and august in the columbus. On the played with teams which were leading them. Undown to the court day. That is how the Nonparells came to take the entire series, which placed them a better position in the race. Special position in the race. Special position in the race.

too deep for solution. The clue led nowhers.

The Nonparells, playing at home, were to open September with a series against the leaders, that tough aggregation of fighters known as the Gamecocks.

Everything depended upon the showing of the Nonparells in the showing of the Nonparells in the four games with the rivals. By win-

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He'll be back some day, looking for THE END.

Don't Miss BEHIND THE MASK," By Charles E. Van Loan.

what he wants other men to drink